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- 1. NOT HAVING HAD RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACH TO FCO ON BASIS STATE REFTEL, WE AGAIN CONTACTED FCO FEBRUARY 23 TO PASS ON WORD THAT MEETING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 "OUT OF QUESTION" FOR FRG. MARTIN REID, HEAD OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEPARTMENT, SAID HMG WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE IT HAD HOPED TALKS COULD BE HELD MARCH 2-3.
- 2. ALTHOUGH HMG NOT YET READY TO MAKE AGENDA SUGGESTION REID SAID IT WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF UK DELEGATION HEADED BY FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY PHILIP MANSFIELD CONFIDENTIAL

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PLUS PROBABLY TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER (ECONOMIC) MINISTRIES.

3. REID SAID HMG MINISTERS HAVE ESTABLISHED REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT ON SUBJECT BY MARCH 10. THEREFORE, BE HOPEFUL THAT FRG AND OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES CAN AGREE TO MEETING EARLY PART OF WEEK OF MARCH 6.

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